

HOUSE BILL 1685

By Halford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-1008, relative to rollback tax liability for agricultural, forest, or open space land.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-1008(e), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

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(A) If any property or any portion of the property classified under this part as agricultural, forest, or open space land is disqualified by a change in the law or as a result of an assessor's correction of a prior error of law or fact, then the property or any portion of the property that is disqualified shall not be assessable for rollback taxes. The property owner shall be liable for rollback taxes under these circumstances if the erroneous classification resulted from any fraud, deception, or intentional misrepresentation, misstatement, or omission of full statement by the property owner or the property owner's designee.

(B) Nothing in this subdivision (e)(4) shall relieve a property owner of liability for rollback taxes if other disqualifying circumstances occur before the property has been assessed at market value for three (3) years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.